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Applicant(s): Motoharu Tanizawa

Group Art Unit: 1742

Serial No.: 10/763,686

Examiner: Ip, Sikyin

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: HEAT RESISTANT MAGNESIUM ALLOY FOR CASTING AND HEAT-RESISTANT MAGNESIUM ALLOY CAST PRODUCT

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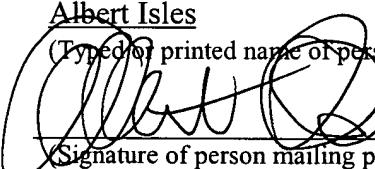
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	15	20	0	\$50.00/\$25.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00/\$100.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$290.00 to additional fee (\$145.00 for small entity).)				
	TOTAL				
	\$ 0				

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

Small entity status is or has been claimed.
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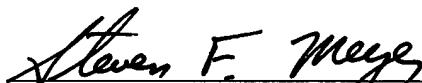
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-5141. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: January 18, 2005

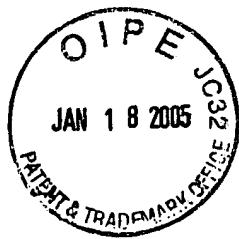
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims as pending are included in the listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.